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Invention: PRODUCTS AND METHODS OF CORE CRUSH PREVENTION				
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Invention: **Products and Methods of Core Crush Prevention**

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Serial No.: 09/317,409

Filed: May 24, 1999

For: Products and Methods of
Core Crush Prevention

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

**Amendment in Response to Office
Action**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, regarding the above-entitled application for which the time to respond is through December 8, 2005.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.